SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, local beekeepers will observe National Honey Week in cooperation with all beekeepers of the nation, October 22 to October 31 inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the bees of America produce annually approximately 250 million pounds of honey, and 5 million pounds of bees wax with an estimated value of 10[illegible] million dollars, and

WHEREAS, they also perform the necessary and worthy mission of pollinating agricultural crops, which is of incalculable vdue to the nation, and

WHEREAS, South Dakota is well up in the vanguard of honey producing states, bringing to the coffers of the commonwealth an annual income of approximately a half million dollars, and

WHEREAS, approximately 300 farmers in South Dakota are now engaging in this necessary and attractive enterprise;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 22-31, 1953 as

NATIONAL HONEY WEEK

and urge all beekeepers of the state to call the observance to the public's attention in every way and manner possible, urging their friends and neighbors to emphasize the observance by serving honey in various forms on their tables during the week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 21st day of October, 1953.

ATTEST:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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